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1. DURING DISCUSSION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA REGIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS REPORTED REF B, MFA UNDERSECRETARY TALALLA ALSO TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOP FONMIN ROMULO'S INITIATIVES AT RECENT ASEAN FONMINS MEETING IN JAKARTA ON BEHALF OF ASEAN NON-AGRESSION PACT AND COROLLARY PROCEDURES FOR SETTling INTRA-ASEAN DISPUTES REPRESENTED SIGNIFICANT TURNABOUT FROM GOP POSITION TAKEN AT JUNE 1973 ASEAN SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING AT BAGUIO (REF D). TALALLA SAID THAT LAST YEAR GOP COLD-SHOULDERED PROPOSALS FOR RESOLUTION OF
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INTRA-ZONAL DISPUTES.

2. POTENTIAL FOR ASEAN MUTUAL SECURITY COOPERATION ALSO HIGHLIGHTED BY MFA SEC-GEN ZAITON IN BRIEFING OF US NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (REF C), BUT ACCORDING INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE ALL OPTIONS ARE BEING HELD OPEN.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT MUSLIM DISSIDENCE IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES PROVIDES IMPETUS FOR GOP INITIATIVES AND THAT SEAN IS LONG WAY OFF FROM FORMULATING MUTUAL SECURITY INTERESTS, NOT TO MENTION CONCRETE PROPOSALS.
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